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1. JAPAN

IN SECOND DAY OF TRIAL TUES, TANAKA DEFENSE LAWYERS REJECTED PROSECUTION ALLEGATIONS HE ACCEPTED 1.6-MILLION-DOL BRIBE TO BOOST LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SALE IN JAPAN (REUTER TOKYO).

FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCES JAPAN SUFFERED 850-MILLION-DOL DEFICIT IN OVERALL BOP IN JAN (JOC).

FISHERIES AGENCY SAID SATURDAY THAT US HAS NOTIFIED JAPAN ITS FISHING QUOTA IN 200-MILE US FISHERY ZONE HAS BEEN SET AT 1,190,969 TONS FOR 1977--REPRESENTING 11 PCT DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S JAPANESE CATCHES IN PACIFIC/ATLANTIC
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WATERS, ACCORDING AGEMCU (AP, NYT 2/19).

MAINICHI MANAGEMENT/WORKERS AGREE ON OUTLINES OF "RECONSTRUCTION" PLAN TO SAVE PAPER FROM BANKRUPTCY (WSJ).

2. KOREA

WP (2/19) REPORTS AG BELL DISPUTES POST'S EARLIER STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT HE EXPECTS INDICTMENTS IN KOREAN BRIBERY CASE SHORTLY. BELL CALLS WP STORY "EXTREME DISTORTION"

AND ISSUES WRITTEN PROTEST. SPOKESMAN HOWEVER REFUSE TO SPECIFY INACCURACIES IN STORY. KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT PRES CARTER "HAD THE IMPRESSION" THAT INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH BELL.

LATIMES (2/18) REPORTS ON PROBE BY FEDERAL PROSECUTORS OF TWO KOREAN CONSULTANTS, MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE. ALTHOUGH TWO HAD FIRM WITH NO FIXED ADDRESS OR OTHER ASSETS, THEY WERE ENGAGED BY E SYSTEMS A US COMPANY WITH CIA CONNECTIONS SEEKING DEFENSE CONTRACTS IN ROK. TWO KOREANS ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CHANNEL FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS POSSIBLY FROM KCIA TO AMCITS.

WP (2/21) REPORTS THAT NEW YORK ATTORNEY WILL SEEK AN INJUNCTION AGAINST KOREAN CULTURAL FREEDOM FOUNDATION WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT THEIR SOLICITING FUNDS IN STATE. LESS THAN 7 PCT OF FUNDS COLLECTED WERE FOUND TO BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ADVERTISED. STORY REHASHES WELL KNOWN CLAIMS OF KCIA TIES.

3. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

VN SAYS FREED OVER 1000 PRISONERS FOR TET WHO WORKED FOR US/GVN DURING WAR, SINCE MADE "SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS" IN REFORMATION. HANOI BELIEVED KEEPING AT LEAST 100,000 UNDER DETENTION INCL MIL/CIVIL SERVANTS/POLICE (UPI, NYT UNCLASSIFIED

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2/19).

SVN WAS PURSUING ANTITRUST SUIT VS 6 US DRUG FIRMS WHEN FELL IN APR, 1975. LAST DEC FEDL JUDGE RULED SAIGON GOVT DEFUNCT, DISMISSED IT AS PLAINTIFF, BUT APPEAL GOES ON. LAWYERS ARGUE GVN CLAIM SHOULD BE KEPT ALIVE UNTIL SUCCESSOR GOVT RECOGNIZED (WP 2/21).

AGREEMENT REACHED ON RESUMING THAILAND-LAOS AIR SERVICE (AFP, WP 2/20).

FORMER RTG PREMIER THANOM KITTIKACHORN LEAVES BUDDHIST MONASTERY HE ENTERED AFTER RETURN TO THAILAND (WP/ AP PIC IN NYT).

4. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

KNEELAND (NYT 2/20) REPORTS MANY REFUGEES FIND US LIFE HARSH/HAVE EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS/ARE ON WELFARE OR UNDEREMPLOYED. NOTED 440 OFFICIALLY APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION W/UNHCR; BELIEVES MANY MORE MAY SEEK RETURN UNDER FUTURE NORMALIZATION RELS BETW US/HOME COUNTRIES. IN 2/21 PIECE, KNEELAND SAYS LONG-TERM US WELFARE AID TO REFUGEES FEARED.

5. ALLEGED CIA PAYOFFS-PHILS/ROC/SK/VN/TIBET

NYT'S BINDER CLAIMED SATURDAY THAT ACCORDING INTELL OFFICIALS, US THROUGH CIA MADE DIRECT CLANDESTINE CASH PAYMENTS IN RETURN FOR FAVORS OVER THE YEARS NOT ONLY TO HUSSEIN, BUT TO NUMBER OTHER FOREIGN LEADERS--INCLUDING CCK, MAGASYSAY, SYNGMAN, RHEE, NGO DINH DIEM, AND GEN PHAO SRIYANOND, WHEN HE WAS THAI POLICE CHIEF (REPRINTED IN WSTAR 2/19).

AP REPORTS STILL-SECRET BOOK TRANSCRIPT NAMES NGUYEN VAN THIEU AMONG OTHERS WHO RECEIVED CIA SECRET PAYMENTS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCORDING SOURCES WHO HAVE SEEN MANUSCRIPT (SUN'S LEUBSDORF 2/19). WSTAR'S O'LEARY (2/19) AND WOODWARD (WP 2/19) CITE "RELIABLE SOURCES" THAT DALAI LAMA WAS ALSO ON CIA PAYROLL FOR SOME TIME AFTER 1959. WH STICKS TO NO-COMMENT POLICY (UPI, GLOBE 2/21).

6. PHILIPPINES

GOP DEFENSE UNDER SEC CRISOL, ONCE MAGSAYSAY AIDE, SAYS STORY MAGSAYSAY WAS PAID BY CIA IS "PACK OF LIES," "NO BASIS IN TRUTH OR IN FACT FOR THIS REPORT" (AP NYT, WP).

7. CHINA

TUAN CHUN-YI NAMES PRC'S NEW RAILWAY MINISTER. NO INDICATION WHETHER PREDECESSOR WAN LI, WHO CAME UNDER RADICAL ATTACK LAST YEAR, HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER POST (PEKING DISPATCH, WP 2/21).

EGYPTIAN DEL LEAVING FOR PRC IN MARCH TO SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL; WILL LATER STOP-OVER IN VN TO SIGN SIMILAR AGREEMENT (AFP, WP 2/21).

ACCORDING USDA, PRC HAS SHARPLY INCREASED FOREIGN WHEAT PURCHASES. DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HARD '77 WINTER, SHRINKING GRAIN STOCKPILES; BUT US SALES TO PRC EXPECTED REMAIN SMALL (AP, SUN).

CANADA'S ST. JOHN PORT OFFICIALS HOPEFUL CALL OF TELFAIR PIONEER, LIBERIRAN-CHARTERED PRC SHIP, COULD MARK START OF REGULAR CHINA-E. CANADA SERVICE (JOC).

JAPANESE POWER INDUSTRY LEADER YOSHIHIKO MOROZUMI SAYS PRC RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO JAPANESE OFFER IMPORT YEARLY MILLION METRIC TONS COAL/YR FOR 10-YR PERIOD BEGINNING 1980; BUT CHINESE OFFICIAL REQUESTED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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BE DELAYED UNTIL ECON/TRANSPORT SYSTEMS RETURN TO NORMAL
(REUTER TOKYO 2/18).

NYT 2/20 CARRIES CHRISTOPHER HAYMAN'S FEATURE STORY ON
HK SHIPPING MAGNATE CYTUNG AND HIS BUSINESS.

8. MALAYSIA

NEWMAN (WSJ) REPORTS GOM STARTED PUTTING IN JELI-GERIK ROAD
NEAR N BORDER IN 1969 TO STIMULATE COMMERCE/STYMIE COMMU-
NISTS. NOTES DIFFICULTY OF WORK. ADDS CPM DOESN'T LIKE
ROAD, USED SABOTAGE/AMBUSHES TO SLOW WORK. QUOTES ENGINEER
THAT SHOULD BE FINISHED BY 1978. QUOTES DIPLOMAT THAT SOME
ACCUSE MIL OF HAVING MAGINOT LINE COMPLEX; ROAD TENDS
ENCOURAGE ARMY SIT BEHIND SANDBAGS.

9. AUSTRALIA

AUSSIE EMB TOKYO MAINTAINS COMMUNICATION W/CANBERRA BY PHONE
AFTER ALL OTHER COMMO MEANS CUT, DUE DISPUTE OVER NEXT
AMB'S PRIVATE SECY (REUTER, WP).

VICKERS (CSM) NOTES FOREIGN FISHERMEN FIND EASIER TO POACH
IN AUSSIE WATERS SINCE FIRE DESTROYED 12 OF RAN'S 13 GRUM-
MAN TRACKER PLANES. DESCRIBES WORK TAIWANESE FISHERMEN WHO
KEEP COMING DESPITE ARREST 40 TRAWLERS IN PAST 2 YRS.

10. ADD NEWS - KOREA

ROK FOMINISTRY ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR HAHM
AND REPLACEMENT BY CURRENT AMB TO LONDON KIM YONG SHIK,
FORMER FOMIN. NO REASONS GIVEN. HAHM WILL BECOME AMB-AT-
LARGE. KIM TO BE REPLACED BY HAHN PYO WOOK, CURRENTLY IN
VIENNA (AP).

11. ADD NEWS - JAPAN
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GOJ SOURCES SAY FIRST PREPARATORY MEETING FOR A SUMMIT CON-
FERENCE OF INDUSTRIAL POWERS WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON
MARCH 12 AND 13. GOJ WILL HOLD WORKING LEVEL SESSIONS
TOMORROW TO PREPARE. WEURO NATIONS, EEC, JAPAN AND US TO
PARTICIPATE IN DC TALKS (REUTERS).
COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. KOREA

SUN, STAR AND GLOBE CARRY MCGRORY COLUMN DESCRIBING
LACOVARA, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATING KOREAN BRIBERY. HIS APPOINTMENT SEEN INDI-

CATING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH CONGRESS APPROACHING PROBE. JUSTICE DEPT HAS ASSURED HIM OF COOPERATION AND WHILE ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL'S RECENT REMARKS ARE VIEWED BY SOME AS SEEKING A "QUICK FIX" LACOVARA IS NOT LIKELY TO GO THAT ROUTE.

JACK ANDERSON (WP 2/22) SAYS TIP O'NEILL IS AN UNLIKELY REFORMER. CLAIMS HE WAS "AT THE FRONT OF THE LINE OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ACCEPTED FAVORS FROM KOREAN FIXER TONGSUN PARK."

NYT EDIT (2/22) DISCUSSES THE TWO FACES OF DIPLOMACY-- RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT/PROTECTION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, AND THE DEFINITION OF VALUES/PROMOTION OF IDEOLOGY. SEES LATTER IGNORED BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO REPRESSION IN SUCH PLACES AS SKOREA, CHILE, SOUTHERN AFRICA. HOWEVER, SEES THE NEED FOR DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN STATEMENTS OF US IDEALS AND AS SUBSTITUTES FOR INTERVENTION

13. CHINA

REUTER'S DAVID ROGERS, IN PEKING, NOTES PRC NATIONAL FORUM UNCLASSIFIED

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ON FAMILY PLANNING AND DEMAND FOR NEW METHODS OF SLOW GROWTH POPULATION. THIS LATEST FORUM SEEN AS ANOTHER INDICATION BUSINESS-LIKE APPROACH BY POST-MAO LEADERSHIP IN TACKLING ECON DEVELOPMENT.

IN HK, NYT'S BUTTERFIELD SAYS CONFLICTING SIGNS OF THE POST-MAO LEADERSHIP'S PERFORMANCE PUZZLE ANALYSTS. SLOWNESS IN DEALING WITH POL PROBLEMS, FILLING VACANCIES, SUGGEST DIFFICULTIES WHILE AT SAME TIME REGIME SEEMS CONCENTRATING ON ECON PROBLEMS (2/20).

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO (PEKING) SAYS THIS "YEAR OF THE SNAKE" SEEMS ONE OF PRC'S LEANEST, WITH POL PROBLEMS HAVING CAUSED DECLINE IN QUANTITY/QUALITY OF FOOD, COAL AND RETAIL GOODS (WP 2/20; ABRIDGED IN CSM).

14. PHILIPPINES

NYT'S KAMM (MANILA) SAYS AFTER NEARLY FOUR-AND-HALF YEARS DETENTION, AQUINO REMAINS ONLY POL FIGURE STILL REGARDED AS THREAT BY MARCOS GOVT. CITES ENRILE STATING IN INTERVIEW THAT IF AQUINO RELEASED, THERE IS POSSIBILITY HE COULD AGITATE SOME PEOPLE AGAINST GOVT--WHICH WOULD RATHER NOT TAKE CHANCE. KAMM FINDS AQUINO'S POL STATURE RECOGNIZED EQUALLY BY OTHER POLS WHO OPPOSED MARCOS, WHILE THAT STILL POSSIBLE, AND WHO WERE RELEASED FROM DETENTION. KAMM SAYS HE ASKED AQUINO INTERVIEW; MARCOS REFERRED

REQUEST TO ENRILE, WHO REJECTED IT.

IN 2/19 PIECE, KAMM CITES ENRILE STATEMENT DURING INTERVIEW THAT 1,441 PERSONS UNDER GOP DETENTION FOR CHARGES OF "CRIMES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY." NOTES GOVT REJECTS NOTION THERE ARE POL PRISONERS, AND NUMBER PRISONERS IS SUBJECT OF GUESSING--WITH OFFICIALS IN PAST PUTTING TOTAL IN RANGE OF ONLY FEW HUNDRED; SAYS THIS BELIEVED FIRST GOP DISCLOSURE OF SPECIFIC NUMBER. REPORTS THAT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ANOTHER DISCLOSURE, ENRILE SAID 7,916 ARRESTED ON SUSPICION SINCE MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED, THAT NONE OF CASES BROUGHT TO JUDICIAL CONCLUSION, AND THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER CONVICTIONS OR ACQUITTALS IN YEARS OF MARTIAL LAW.

WP'S MATHEWS, IN NABUA (2/20), WRITES OF APPROXIMATELY 600 WEALTHY PHIL/AMCITS, TUCKED AWAY IN THAT REMOTE LUZON TOWN. MOST ARE USN VETS, PRODUCT OF MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF ACTIVE RECRUITMENT OF FILS INTO US ARMED FORCES AND GRANTING US CITIZENSHIP TO FIL SERVICEMEN/CHILDREN. FINDS PHILS PROBABLY MOST AMERICANIZED NATION IN EASTERN HEMISPHERE, WITH FIL-US BOND SPREADING ALSO TO POINT OF ABOUT 4,000 AMCITS YEARLY MARRYING FILS.

15. CIA-PAYOFF ALLEGATIONS

CSM'S STUART CITES MIXED ANSWERS TO QUESTION WHETHER CIA'S ALLEGED BRIBING FOREIGN LEADERS HAS REALLY SERVED US INTERESTS. CONCLUDES PRACTICE, IN RETROSPECT, SEEMS TO HAVE PAID QUESTIONABLE DIVIDENDS IN CASES OF NGO DINH DIEM/NGUYEN VAN THIEU.

16. INDOCHINA

HARSCH (CSM) SEES US NO LONGER ON MORAL DEFENSIVE, AS DURING VN WAR; INSTEAD, USSR IS ON DEFENSIVE. BELIEVES US DISENGAGEMENT FROM VN HAS BEEN MAJOR CAUSE; NO LONGER ANY BASIS FOR ACCUSING US OF PRACTICING NEW COLONIALISM/IMPERIALISM.

SNOW (GLOBE 2/20) BELIEVES NEW ADMIN USES "EXPLOSIVE COMBINATION" DIPLOMACY BY SPECIAL EMISSARY/SUDDEN INITIATIVE. THINKS DRAMATIC MISSION TO HANOI BEING CONTEMPLATED BY WH; AMB HARRIMAN/EX-SEN MANSFIELD MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL REPS TO SEEK NORMALIZATION RELS W/VN.

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LIDDICK (LAT 2/18) REVIEWS EMERSON'S, "WINNERS AND LOSERS."

QUOTES WRITER HALBERSTROM THAT EMERSON CAPTURED HUMAN IMPLICATIONS OF WAR. QUOTES EMERSON THAT MOST AMERICANS DON'T CARE, BUT CAN'T ESCAPE VN IN TODAY'S CRISES.

17. INDONESIA

IN 2/22 ARTICLE, NYT'S ANDELMAN (JAKARTA) NOTES APPARENT DESPERATE EFFORT GOI MAKING TO ATTRACT BACK WORLD'S OIL FIRMS THAT FIND PROSPECTS NO LONGER WORTH PROBLEMS/PENALTIES INVOLVED. REVIEWS PERTAMINA CRISIS, RECENT CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS THAT DESTROYED OIL MAJORS' INTEREST IN FURTHER INVESTMENT.

ANDELMAN (WAINGAPU 2/20) LOOKS OVER NEW SATELLITE COMMO SYSTEM THAT STIRS CONTROVERSY OVER MERIT/WISDOM SPENDING 161 MILLION DOLS TO GIVE LARGELY PRIMITIVE/UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY 1 OF WORLD'S MOST COMPLEX DOMESTIC COMMO NETWORKS. NOTES SCANDAL/ALLEGATIONS BRIBES PAID TO HI OFFICIALS. BELIEVES VILLAGERS AT GROUND STATION SITES HAVE OTHER NEEDS: MORE FOOD, ELECTRICITY FOR LONGER HRS. SEES PRESTIGE AS 1 REASON GOI BUILT SYSTEM.

ANDELMAN (2/20) DESCRIBES CAREER INCO'S JESSUP WHO HEADS INDO OPN, INCL FRUSTRATIONS/PROBLEMS. RECOUNTS SITUATION WHEN JESSUP SUED BY FIRED LAWYER, REFUSED PAY BRIBE, MIGHT HAVE LANDED IN JAIL.

18. JAPAN

WP'S SAAR (TOKYO 2/20) FINDS JOG, IN MIDST OF "EMBARRASSING" EXPORT SUCCESS, PONDERING FUTURE WORLD TRADE ROLE. WHILE JAPANESE PESSIMISTIC, OBSERVES MANY FOREIGN SOURCES BELIEVE DYNAMISM OF COUNTRY'S MANAGERIAL/INDUSTRIAL/SALES FORCE WILL ALLOW IT TRIUMPH IN FUTURE AS IN LAST 30 YEARS PRODIGIOUS GROWTH.
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CULLISON (JOC TOKYO) REPORTS SEAMEN'S NEGOTIATIONS RESUME TUES. NOTES WHILE TALKS SO FAR NOT HEATED AS HAD BEEN FEARED, THERE ALWAYS REMAINS POSSIBILITY AJSU REPS WILL WALK AWAY FROM BARGAINING TABLE, ORDER WALKOUT.

NYT (2/20) CARRIES ARTICLE BY FEER'S DAHLBY, IN GOTEMBA, POINTING OUT THAT WORLD'S BEST SELLING SCOTCH MADE THERE. LAT'S JAMESON (TOKYO 2/18) DECLARES JAPANESE CUTBACK TO 5-DAY WEEK NOT MAKING MUCH OF HEADWAY--BECAUSE NOT ONLY HAS GOVT DRAGGED FEET, BUT WORKERS EXTRAORDINARILY DEVOTED TO JOBS--MANY EVEN REPORT FOR WORK WHEN GIVEN SATURDAY OFF.

IN GLOBE (2/19), PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE'S BLACKBURN CITES JAPANESE PLAN, WITH IRANIAN/US/EURO INTERESTS, TO BUILD

IN PALAU ISLES PORT LARGE ENOUGH TO HANDLE ONE-FIFTH ALL OIL BOUND FOR JAPAN. NOTES CONCERN AMONG CONVERSATION-ISTS/MARINE SCIENTISTS ABOUT POLLUTION SUCH PORT COULD UNLEASH.

19. GENERAL

RESTON (NYT 2/20) REVIEWS IMPACT PRES CARTER'S LTR TO SAKHAROV. WONDERS, HAVING ENCOURAGED SAKHAROV INVOKE WH PRESTIGE IN DEFENSE DISSIDENTS, HOW PRES WILL RESPOND TO OTHERS WHO WILL NOW COME FORWARD FOR HELP FROM E EUR/ L AM/PHILS/SK. ASKS IF POLICY HAS BEEN THOUGHT THRU, INCL WHAT DO IF IT LEADS TO MORE, RATHER THAN LESS, REPRESSION. SULZBERGER (NYT 2/20) WONDERS WHERE WE GO NOW ON HUMAN RTS ISSUE; NOTES LTR TO SAKHAROV REVERBERATING IN MANY LANDS. SEES NO POINT IN COMPILING LIST COUNTRIES WHERE WE OBJECT TO WAY PEOPLE TREATED BY RULERS, WHETHER CAMBODIA/PRC/CHILE/CUBA/ANGOLA/RHODESIA. RECALLS LAST TIME US VIGOROUSLY EXHORTED PEOPLE BREAK CHAINS OF BONDAGE WAS 1956; BUT WHEN HUNGARIAN UPRISING TOOK PLACE, WE DID UNCLASSIFIED

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LITTLE. WONDERS HOW US INTENDS THIS TIME STAND BY "FIRM COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS." ADVISES WE CONSIDER WHERE ANNOUNCED PATHS LEADING US, PREPARE SUPPORT OUR IDEAS.

IN ARTICLE ON USSR VIEW OF NUKE ARMS RACE, KAISER (WP 2/21) SAYS SOVIETS SEE US WILLING UNDERTAKE MIL ADVENTURES IN REMOTE AREAS, INCL KOREA/VN. USSR CONSIDERS PRC POTENTIAL ENEMY, SINCE GOVT CLAIMS LARGE PART USSR TERRITORY.

WEINRAUB (NYT 2/19) SAYS RAPID TURNOVER KEY OFFICIALS KEEPS DOS STAFF IN UNCERTAINTY AS NEW ADMIN TAKES OVER. QUOTES CAREER OFFICER THAT UNDER HAK, EFFICIENCY LOST-- BECAUSE PEOPLE IN SOVIET/CHINESE AFFAIRS DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, SVNCE SECSTATE MADE ALL DECISIONS. WEINRAUB MENTIONS EA'S HOLBROOKE AS 1 OF KEY FIGURES IN DOS WHO HAVE INSTITUTED MANY CHANGES; BUT NOTES CRITICISM OF HIS AGE/LACK OF EXPERIENCE. SAYS CHINA POLICY NOW SEEMS FIRMLY IN EA HANDS, WHICH PLAYED SECONDARY ROLE UNDER HAK; BUT THAT FSOS HAVE VIEWED W/ANNOYANCE ADMIN'S ICY HANDLING HOLDOVER AMBS, INCL MONDALE'S IGNORING AMB HODGSON DURING RECENT JAPAN VISIT.

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